

*Ontario.*—The Ontario Department of Agriculture includes the following branches: agricultural and horticultural societies, live stock, institutes, dairy, fruit, crops, co-operation and markets, statistics and publications, agricultural representatives and the Agricultural Development Board. The Department is responsible for the administration of the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College, the Kemptville Agricultural School, and the experimental farms at Guelph, Ridgeway and Vineland.

*Manitoba.*—The Manitoba Department of Agriculture includes an agricultural extension service, a dairy branch, a publications and statistics branch, a live stock branch, a debt adjustment board, a registrar of co-operative associations, and a weeds branch. It also conducts the Manitoba branch of the Employment Service of Canada.

*Saskatchewan.*—The work of the Department of Agriculture is chiefly administrative. It includes the following principal branches: live stock, field crops, dairy, statistics, co-operation and markets, a bee division and a debt adjustment bureau. The Live Stock Branch provides the organization for examining and licensing stallions, purchasing and selling cattle, sheep and hogs to farmers on credit terms, and registering brands for live stock. Pure-bred sire areas are being created under statutory authority in order to eliminate undesirable sires and improve the quality of live stock. The poultry industry is promoted through the flock-culling service, the turkey-grading service and the approved hatchery policy. The Field Crops Branch aids in promoting good cropping and tillage practices and providing control measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The Dairy Branch directs the grading of cream at all the creameries, promotes herd improvement through cow-testing and administers the provisions of the Dairy Products Act with respect to licensing creamery operators, cream testers, and the bonding of creameries. The Statistics Branch, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop-reporting service and gathers annual data respecting the crops and live stock of the province. The Co-operation and Markets Branch grants charters to co-operative associations under the Co-operative Associations Act, promotes co-operative stock shipping and poultry marketing and maintains an exchange service by a fortnightly news letter through which buyer and seller are brought together. An Apiary Division has been organized to assist bee-keeping, which is developing substantially. Agricultural societies are organized by the Department and grants are paid through the Department, while direction of the activities of societies is centered in the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

*Alberta.*—This Department conducts the following main services: agricultural schools and demonstration farms, field crops, dairy, live stock, veterinary, poultry, apiaries, fairs and institutes, branding, game regulation, women's bureau service, crop reports and statistics, marketing services, district agriculturists and a branch looking after the fur farm leases of the province.

The attention of the Department has recently been given to the development of apiculture and a provincial apiarist is engaged in this work. Increased encouragement is being given to the live-stock industry through the "Pure-bred Bulls Purchase Act", and in giving supervision to the feeding plan for beef cattle now being carried out by the "Red Label" Beef Association. Increasing efforts are being made to cope with the weed menace and encouragement is being given to the sale and production of registered seed. The poultry industry is also receiving increased attention. Money is expended each summer in connection with soil